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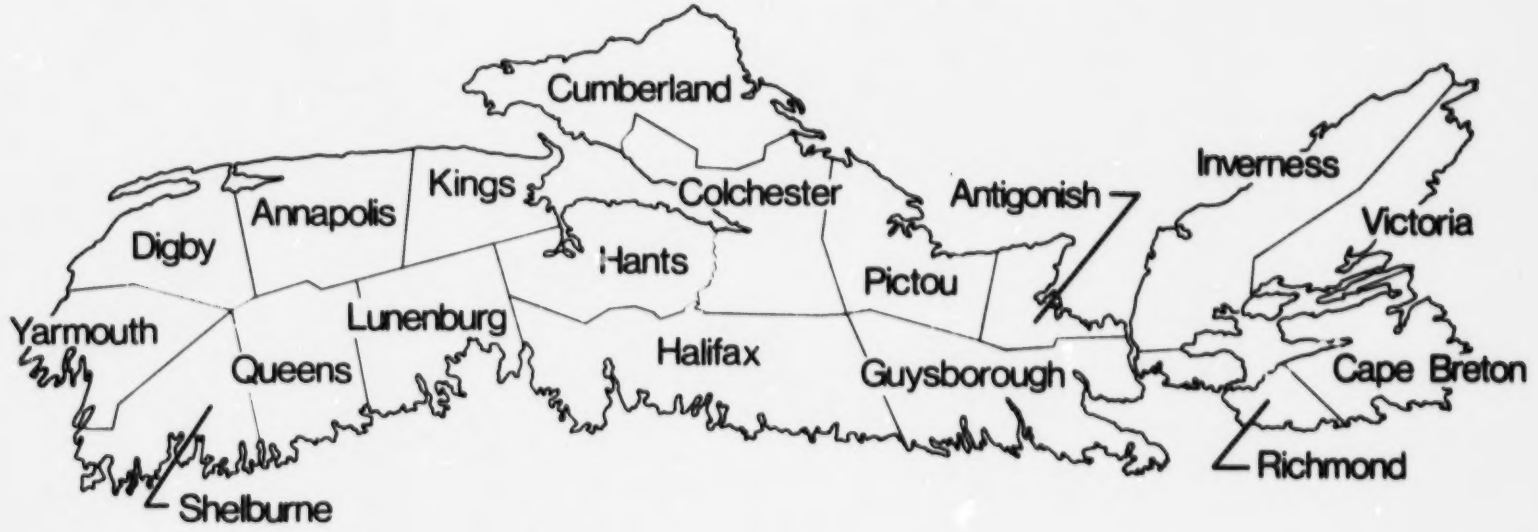

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Fort Anne National Historic Park

Site of early Acadian settlement (1635) and later British garrison. Earthwork fortification, library, miscellaneous museum collection on display, 1708 Powder Magazine of French period.

Operated by: Government of Canada, Parks Canada.

Contact: Area Superintendent, J.A. Hall, Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO 532-5197

Hours: Open Year Round.
June 15 - Oct. 15
9 am - 6 pm
(Summer season)

Oct. 16 - June 14
9 am - 5 pm
(Monday to Friday)

Admission: Free.

Historic Association of Annapolis Royal

Organized 1919, incorporated 1921. The Association has as its objects "the studying and taking measures to preserve for future generations interesting facts and objects relating to the history of the area". Publications of the Association: a) "Romance of Old Annapolis Royal", b) "Annapolis Royal and Area from 1605". Quarterly meetings February, May, August and November. Membership open to residents of Annapolis Royal and area.

Contact: Mr. James D. How, President, 478 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO 532- 5505

or: Miss Dorothy E. Thorne, Sect'y, Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia BOS 1KO 532-5471

Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Lower Saint George Street, Annapolis Royal. Society's postal address is: P.O. Box 503, Annapolis Royal, N. S. BOS 1AO. Telephone: 532-2041 (summer only). Society working toward the preservation of unique heritage, streetscape and the atmosphere of the historic waterfront of Lower St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Preservation Properties include:

O'Dell Inn (1860) - social history museum (specializing in costume, period furnishings and shipbuilding).

Robertson-McNamara House (1781) - social history museum. Early school room and display centre.

Operated by: Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County.

Contact: Mr. Harry V. Jost, President, 532-2395 (office), or 532-5854 (home)

or: Mr. Clyde Baltzer, Vice-Pres., Clementsvale, N.S. BOS 1GO 467-3122

or: Dr. Barry Moody, Director of Museum, R.R. #2, Granville Ferry, N.S. BOP 1KO 532-5664

Hours: Mid-June to Mid-September
11 am - 6 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

Runciman House

P.O. Box 327, 478 Saint George Street, Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO. Telephone: 532-5505. Regency style house. Built 1817 for Rev. John Millidge and acquired soon after by George Runciman, Merchant. His descendants had the house for a century and a half. It is now maintained as a living environment rather than a museum. The furnishings reflect the changes in the style and taste of the intervening years. The setting and landscaping and garden enhance the house.

Operated by: Heritage Canada

Contact: James How, Curator 532-5505

or: Pauline How, 532-5505.

Hours: Saturday & Sunday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BRIDGETOWN

Bridgetown & Area Historical Society

Formed in the Spring of 1979. Collections pertaining to the history of the Bridgetown area through its industries. The objectives of the Society are: a) to locate, record and preserve all things historical pertaining to the area and b) to promote public interest in

the history of Bridgetown. AIM - to renovate the James House (1835) and collect artifacts for exhibition.

- James House - Queen Street,
Bridgetown, N.S.
BOS 1CO
665-4530

Tearoom open mid-June - 1st September

Museum open 1st July - 1st September

Contact: Mr. Doug Oldford, Chairman,
R.R. #3, Bridgetown, N.S.
BOS 1CO
665-2829

or: Miss Ann Watson
Park Lane, Bridgetown, N.S.
BOS 1CO
665-2780

CLEMENTSPORT

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N.S. BOS 1EO 300 yards off Hwy. #1 in Clementsport. Old St. Edward's Church is one of the earliest museums in Nova Scotia; it is a Loyalist Church in original condition, with a fine collection of Loyalist artifacts. It is set in an ancient cemetery on a high hill with a magnificent panorama of the Annapolis Basin. The Parish of Clements has preserved this fine building and provides therein a place for local museum artifacts; historical records.

Operated by: Parish of Clements
(Anglican)

Contact: Fr. Adrian R. Potter,
Lovett Lodge,
Bear River, N.S.
BOS 1BO
767-3917

or: The Rector,
Parish of Clements,
Clementsport, N.S.
BOS 1EO
638-8147

Hours: July and August - Weekdays
Hours: T.B.A.

Admission: Free

GRANVILLE FERRY

North Hills Museum

Outstanding collection of Georgian furniture, ceramics, glass and silver. Collection of the late R.P. Patterson, displayed in an 18th century building.

Operated by: Historic Restoration
Society of Annapolis Co.,
for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact: Chairman,
North Hills Museum Committee,
P.O. Box 113,
Granville Ferry, N.S.
BOS 1KO

or: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch
Museums, Operations & Development, Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer St., Halifax,N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

MIDDLETON

Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

School Street, P.O. Box 925, Middleton, N.S. BOS 1PO. 825-6116. Regional museum for the Annapolis Valley. The museum got its start as a collection of more than 500 artifacts gathered together by a Middleton teacher and her students and dubbed "The Rusty Nail Collection". It is located in the recently renovated Macdonald Consolidated School, the first such school in Canada.
The museum features a permanent exhibit of the Nova Scotia Museum's Clock Collection. Included among its resources are a recreated Macdonald School Classroom: a greenhouse with a living exhibit of the natural history of the Annapolis Valley; a gallery for travelling exhibits and a library for genealogical and historical research.

Operated by: Annapolis Valley Historical Society.

Contact: Fred Smith, President
825-3161

or: Herb Smale, Curator
825-6116 (museum)
825-6892 (residence)

Hours: June 14 - September 15

9 am - 5 pm Mon. - Sat.
1 pm - 5 pm Sunday

September 16 - June 14

1 pm - 5 pm Tues. - Sun.
Closed Mondays

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

PORT ROYAL

Port Royal National Historic Site

Port Royal, Annapolis County, Granville Ferry, R.R. #2, N.S. BOS 1KO. 532-2989. Leave route 1 at Granville Ferry and follow direction signs for 7.5 kms. Reconstructed on the original site chosen by Sieur de Monts and Samuel de Champlain in 1605. The small trading post comprises shops and dwellings which enclose a courtyard centered with the original well. Reproductions of early 17th century furnishings and tools complete the buildings, including the Governor's House. Port Royal has international significance as the first permanent settlement north of St. Augustine, Florida and made important contributions with the first agriculture, drama, shipbuilding and hydro development but is best remembered for America's first social club - The Order of Good Cheer.

Operated by: Government of Canada
Parks Canada

Contact: Area Superintendent, J.A. Hall,
P.O. Box 9, Annapolis Royal,
N.S.
BOS 1AO
532-2397

Hours: Park grounds open year-round

Building: Open June 1 - October 15
Daily 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free

TUPPERVILLE

Tupperville School Museum

Approximately 10 miles south-east of Annapolis Royal and 5 miles south-west of Bridgetown on Highway 201. A one-room country school (pre 1875) with local history materials on display. Fresh fruit ice cream sundaes and home-made fudge for sale. Orchard tours by appointment. Once a year special event is the Old fashioned Ice-cream festival held during the later part of July. Picnic area with tables.
Telephone: 665-2579.

Operated by: Tupperville School
Restoration Committee.
Sponsored by the Tupperville
Womens Institute.

Contact: Mrs. Ralph E. Bent,
R.R. #3, Bridgetown, N.S.
BOS 1CO
665-2004

or: Mrs. Carmen Inglis,
R.R. #3, Bridgetown, N.S.
BOS 1CO
665-2427

Hours: May 24 to September 12

10:00 am - 6:00 pm
OR by appointment.

Admission: Free.

ANTIGONISH

Heritage Association of Antigonish

P.O. Box 1492, Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 2L7. Newly-formed society working towards the establishment of a museum in Antigonish County. Membership open for persons from both Town and County of Antigonish.

Contact: Dr. R.A. MacLean, President,
P.O. Box 99,
St. Francis Xavier University,
Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 1C0

or: Doris H. Flikke
186 Church St.,
Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 2E6

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Christmas Island Historical Society

Box 22, Christmas Island, N.S. BOA 1CO. The Society's main objectvie is to publish a sequel to Archibald MacKenzie's 1926 History of Christmas Island.

Contact: Joe MacMillan, President, 622-2196

or: Dolena McKinnon, Secretary-Treasurer 622-2249

GLACE BAY

The Miners' Museum

Birkley Street off South Street, Glace Bay, B1A 5T8. "A focus on the local miner and coal in the continuing advance of civilization." The museum features many exhibits on mining as well as its own coal mine which visitors can tour. Retired miners will be your guides for this interesting tour of the Ocean Deeps Colliery. The Miners' Village on the same site features a Company Store and a Miners' Home from the period 1850-1900. The site also features the delicious food of the 65 seat Miners' Village Restaurant and a well-stocked Gift Shop displaying many local hand-crafts.

A fire destroyed the original building in 1980 and since that time, a new ultra-modern museum has been built at a cost of $2,000,000.00.

Contact: The Miner's Museum,
Quarry Point,
Glace Bay, N.S.
B1A 5T8

(902) 849-4522

Hours: June 13 to September 9
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Daily

September 10 to June 12
Monday to Friday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Those wishing to tour the Ocean Deeps Colliery must make advance bookings. Please inquire about group tours.

LOUISBOURG

Atlantic Statiquarium, Marine Museum

Incorporated 1976 and first opened in 1977. Located on the ground floor of a landmark building built 1895, on Main Street, in the Town of Louisbourg. Sunken treasure displays, models, salt-water aquaria, fishery artifacts and seafish exhibits.

Operated by: Atlantic Statiquarium Ltd.

Contact: Mr. or Mrs. Alex Storm,
P.O. Box 316, Louisbourg,
Cape Breton, N.S.
BOA 1MO
733-2721 or 733-2220

Hours: June 1st to October 1st
10:00 am - 9:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults: $1.25
Children (under 12) $ .50
Family $4.00 maximum

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park

Restoration of French fortress 1720-1745. The Fortress of Louisbourg site contains a growing number of buildings which have been reconstructed to represent the town as it was in the spring of 1744. The period buildings are animated by costumed staff and furnished with period items. In the two period restaurants, a tea-room and a bakery, visitors can sample 18th century food. In addition, the fortifications, gardens, animals and waterfront are animated and interpreted to give an impression of life in Louisbourg in the 1740s.

Operated by: Department of Environment
Parks Canada

Contact: Mr. John Fortier, Park Superintendent, P.O. Box 160,
Louisbourg, N.S.
BOA 1MO
733-2280

Hours: June 1st to June 30th
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

July 1st to September 3
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

September 4 to September 30
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

May 1st to May 31st and
October 1st to October 31st
Guided Tours Daily - 10:00 am and 2:00 p.m. (English);
1:00 pm (French)

Admission: $2.00 per person
$4.00 family
$ .50 children under 12
Canadian Senior Citizens & children under 5 admitted free.

Note: Park is officially open from June 1st to September 30; "shoulder Season (May & Oct) tours are operated by the Louisbourg Volunteers Association. A minimal fee - $1.00 for adults - 25¢ for children is charged by that organization.

Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Museum

Original Louisbourg railway station. A restored 1895 railway station with exhibits describing the history of the S & L, railway technology, and marine shipping. A restored freight shed is used to give slide and 16 m.m. movie presentations.

Rolling stock includes baggage car, 2 coaches, flat bed and caboose.

"Reunion" 2nd Sunday in September.

Ceilidh during Louisbourg Action Days (August).

Operated by: Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Historical Society

Contact: Guy Hiltz, President,
Louisbourg, N.S.
BOA 1MO
733-2890

or: Charles Bagnell, Vice-Pres.,
Beatrice St.,
Louisbourg, N.S.
BOA 1MO
733-2575

or: Leo G. Evans, Secretary,
R.R. 1 South Bar,
Box 12, Site 23,
Sydney, N.S.
B1P 6G3
562-0947

Hours: June 15 to September 30
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
After 6 pm, by appointment.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

NORTH SYDNEY

North Sydney Historical Society

Devoted to the preservation of objects and properties important to the residents of North Sydney. Working towards the establishment of a library and marine museum collection for the town's centennial year, 1985, as well as the restoration of the Samuel Plant House.

Contact: Mr. Gordon H. Sampson,
3 Beech Street,
North Sydney, N.S.
B2A 1H2
794-7018

SYDNEY

Beaton Institute

University College of Cape Breton, P.O. Box 5300, Sydney, N.S. B1P 6L2 (Glace Bay Highway). Tel: 529-5300 ext. 347. Beaton Institute of Cape Breton Studies formerly Cape Bretoniana Archives of the College of Cape Breton. Materials in our holdings include manuscripts, microfilm copies of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia newspaper and colonial records, diaries, scrapbooks, almanacs, reports on Cape Breton History, tapes, maps, photographs and books. The Institute contains a particularly good collection on the labour, political and industrial history of Cape Breton. An excellent collection of Gaelic manuscripts, newspapers, tapes and books; Scottish, ethnic and current Cape Breton music and poetry on tape.

Operated by: University College of Cape Breton.

Contact: Dr. R.J. Morgan, Director

Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

June 1 to October 1
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

If orders are placed before 4 pm, you can use material from the Institute in the University Library -
8:30 - 10:00 pm Monday to Thursday
8:30 - 5:00 pm Friday
1:00 - 6:00 pm Saturday

Admission: Free

Cossit House

75 Charlotte Street, Sydney, Residence of Rev. Ranna Cossit, first Anglican Minister of Sydney, Cape Breton and built c. 1787.

Operated by: Old Sydney Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: President, Old Sydney Society,
P.O. Box 912,
Sydney, N.S.
B1P 6J4

or: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Operations & Development, Nova Scotia Mus.,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Charged

St. Patricks Church Museum

Esplanade, Sydney, N.S. Restoration of an old stone church housing local historical collection, History of Sydney and surrounding area.

Operated by: Old Sydney Society,
P.O. Box 912,
Sydney, N.S.
B1P 6J4

Contact: Rev. Mel Findlay,
52 Napean St.,
Sydney, N.S.
564-4335.

Hours: Inquire locally.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

SYDNEY MINES

Sydney Mines Historical Society

Recently registered society working towards the preservation of the history of Sydney Mines. Temporary exhibits in the historic old post office, Pitt Street, are planned for summer as well as displays and activities associated with "Colliery Days" at the end of July.

Contact: John Currie, (President),
Principal, Sydney Mines
Junior High School,
Sydney Mines, N.S.
B1V 2K8
736-8074

or: Joan Edwards, Secretary,
c/o North Side General
Hospital,
Sydney Mines, N.S.
794-4725

Hours: July 1 - August 30
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Accepted.

BALMORAL MILLS

Balmoral Grist Mill

Off Route 311. Operating water powered gristmill built c.1874. Demonstrations of 19th century milling process. Flour and meal sold.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour,
Curator, Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Milling Demonstrations:
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Daily

Donations Welcome

DENMARK

Sutherland Steam Mill

Route 326, Denmark, Colchester County. A steam powered operational sawmill and woodworking shop built in 1894. Demonstrations of the mill's machinery once a month from May to September.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour,
Curator, Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome

LONDONDERRY

Londonderry Mines Museum

An exhibit of tools, equipment, ore samples, photos and documents relating to the first major iron and steel industry in Eastern Canada.

Operated by: Private

Contact: Trueman Matheson, Proprietor,
Londonderry, N.S.
BOM 1MO
668-2043

Hours: June 1 - September 30
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Adults: 25¢
Students: 10¢

TATAMAGOUCHE

Sunrise Trail Museum

The Museum is now relocated in the old Museum Building (after a $20,000 face-lift thanks to a Federal Government Grant) on Main Street, Tatamagouche. The exhibit area is considerably extended to include permanent themes on the following:

North Shore Indian
Tatamagouche Acadians
Des Barres Settlers
Anna Swan
19th Century Agriculture
19th Century Shipbuilding
19th Century Lifestyle
Early 20th Century Lifestyle
Archives Display
Monthly Display Room

The Archives section available by appointment with the Archives Chairman is still located in the Fraser Centre on Main Street.

Operated by: Sunrise Trail Museum Society.

Contact: Mr. John Fowlie, President,
R.R. #2, Tatamagouche, N.S.
BOK 1VO
657-3415

or: Mrs. Anna Hamilton,
R.R. #1, Tatamagouche, N.S.
BOK 1VO
657-2877

TRURO

Cobequid Micmac Museum Society

P.O. Box 634, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E5.
The Millbrook Band Council maintains a small collection of cultural artifacts and has constructed a log cabin style building especially to house them. Occasional public exhibits are held. Near Abenaki Motor Inn, exit 13A, Highway 102.

Operated by: Millbrook Band Council

Contact: Lloyd Johnson or Louise Martin
Millbrook Band Council,
P.O. Box 634, Truro, N.S.
B2N 5E5
895-4365.

Hours: No fixed hours.
Enquire locally.

TRURO

Colchester Historical Society Museum

29 Young St., P.O. Box 412, Truro, N.S. B2N 5C5. Telephone: 895-6284. Human and natural history of Colchester County from antiquity to the present. Headquarters of Historical Society, genealogical records office, travelling and temporary exhibits.

Operated by: Colchester Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. Frances Langille, Curator
Colchester Historical Museum,
P.O. Box 412, 29 Young St.,
Truro, N.S.
B2N 5C5
895-6284

or: Mrs. Helyn Anderson, Colchester Historical Society Librarian

DUE TO RENOVATIONS THE COLCHESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM OFFICE, DOCUMENTATION AND GENEALOGICAL CENTRE ARE LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE MUSEUM BUILDING, 29 YOUNG STREET, TRURO.

Hours during 1983

Monday thru Friday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

AMHERST

Cumberland County Museum

150 Church Street, Amherst, N.S.
B4H 3C3. Telephone: 667-2561.
Established by the citizens of the County and the Amherst Township Historical Society. Located in Grove Cottage, (1831) the family home of Senator R.B. Dickey, Father of Confederation. The museum presents the natural and human history of Cumberland with a special emphasis on Industrial and Labour history.
A 10-ton Robb Armstrong Corliss engine is included as part of the displays.
A research archive is also available.

Operated by: Amherst Township Historical Society

Contact: Peter M. Latta, Curator,
80 1/2 Havelock St.,
Amherst, N.S.
B4H 3K7
667-7213

or: Wayne MacLeod, President,
Amherst Township Historical Society,
40 Rupert St.,
Amherst, N. S.
B4H 3R6
667-2934

Hours: June 1 - Labour Day
Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Wednesdays 7 pm-9 pm
Sundays 2 pm-5 pm

Labour Day - May 30
Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm
Wednesdays 10am-5pm & 7-9pm
Sundays 2 pm - 5 pm
Mondays CLOSED

Admission: Free

MINUDIE

Amos Seaman School Museum

Collection of photos and documents commemorating life and achievements of Amos "King" Seaman, 19th century merchant and industrialist of Minudie, housed in a restored one-room schoolhouse. Genealogy of the Seaman family, walking tour of the area.

Operated by: Minudie Tourist Council

Contact: Mrs. Lillian Arseneau,
Minudie, N.S.
BOL 1GO
251-2041

Hours: July 1 to September 5
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro Geological Mineral & Gem Museum

An interesting collection of minerals and gems for which the area is famous. Geological maps, model of a prehistoric reptile, display of "rockhounds", field and workshop equipment. Area for temporary and travelling exhibits. Tourist information.
Films and demonstrations on request.

Operated by : Museum Society on behalf of Parrsboro & District Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Museum - 254-3266
Box 297, Parrsboro
N.S.
BOM 1SO

or: Marilyn Smith, Curator,
254-2627

or: David McKay, Vice-Pres.,
254-3466

Hours: May 1 - July 1
9 am - 5 pm

July & August
9 am - 9 pm

Sept. 1 to October 15
1 pm - 5 pm

Admission: Free

PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Ottawa-House-By-the-Sea

Early 19th century dwelling and inn later extended as the summer home of Hon. Sir Charles Tupper. Houses exhibits on the historic community of Partridge Island in the days of sail. The Historical Society is continuing with restoration work on the building. Very scenic location on the shore of Minas Basin approximately 4 miles from Parrsboro.

Operated by: Parrsboro Shore Historical Society

Contact: Robert N. Salter, Pres.,
P.O. Box 98,
Parrsboro, N.S.
BOM 1SO
254-3057

Hours: May 15 to September 15
Hours TBA

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

PUGWASH

North Cumberland Historical Society

Society aims to preserve local history by publication of pamphlets, books, etc. Annual meeting early June. Member Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage.

Contact: J.R. MacQuarrie, President,
Box 52,
Pugwash, N.S.
BOK 1LO
243-2069

or: Carl O. Demings, Vice-Pres.,
24 McGee Street,
Springhill, N.S.
BOM 1XO
597-3201

or: P.G. Brown, Treasurer,
R.R. #3,
Pugwash, N.S.
BOK 1LO
243-2263

RIVER HEBERT

River Hebert Miners' Museum & Blacksmith Shop

Route 242 from 302 South, Main Street, River Hebert, N.S.
BOL 1GO.
The story of the era of black gold, depicted in scale models and mining artifacts of the area's coal mining history, 1837-1980. The museum is located behind the monument to Miners, next to River Hebert post office.

Contact: Wylie Dawson, Chairman,
Museum Committee,
Lr. Maccan Road
251-2790

or: Ben Rector
River Hebert East
251-2352

Hours: Early June till Sept. 15th
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

SPRINGHILL

Springhill Miners' Museum

Black River Road, just off Highway #2, 18 miles from Amherst. Coal mining in Springhill, mine disaster and rescue. Tour of real coal mine.

Operated by: N.S. Dept. of Culture, Recreation & Fitness through town of Springhill Recreation Dept.

Contact: Ron Jefferson, Director
Springhill Recreation,
P.O. Box 150,
Springhill, N.S.
BOM 1XO
597-2873

Hours: May 1 to June 30
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 1 to August 31
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

September 1 to October 31
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission: Adults $2.00
Children 5-12 $1.50
Senior Citizens $1.00

Bus tours receive 30% discount if booked ahead.

DIGBY

BEAR RIVER

Bear River Historical Society

Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO

Contact: Fr. Adrian R. Potter,
P.O. Box 119,
Bear River, N.S.
BOS 1BO
467-3917

or: Rev. E. Foster Hall,
Bear River, N.S.
BOS 1BO

Society meets 3rd Thursday of each month.

BEAR RIVER

The Dutch Windmill

Located on the Bear River Waterfront. The Dutch Windmill is a preservation project of the Bear River Board of Trade; it was moved to the waterfront in 1982. It is operated as a tourist reception and interpretation centre as well as an historical display centre. Free refreshments are provided. Situation next to the Bear River Tourist Bureau.

Operated by: Bear River Board of Trade.
Bear River, N.S.
BOS 1BO

Contact: Fr. Adrian Potter, Secretary,
P.O. Box 119,
Bear River, N. S.
BOS 1BO
467-3917

or: George Dodaro, Vice-Pres.,
Bear River, N.S.
BOS 1BO
467-3605

Hours: July and August
Times - inquire locally

Admission: Free

CHURCH POINT

Le Musée Ste.-Marie (St. Mary's Museum)

Church Point, Box 28, N.S. BOW 1MO. 769-2832. Fine collection of church vestments, furnishings, documents and photographs housed in St. Mary's Church. Nova Scotia Museum Accredited Local Exhibit Centre.

Operated by: Le Musée Ste-Marie Inc.

Contact: Roger St. Laurent, Secretary
Church Point, N.S.
BOW 1MO
769-2832

or: Charles Perusse, Curator,
Church Point, N.S.
BOW 1MO
769-2832

DIGBY

Admiral Digby Museum

95 Montague Row, Digby, N.S. BOV 1AO. The museum has a collection of old furnishings, photographs and maps and a Marine Room pertaining to Digby Co. and its history. The Society encourages research into historical background of Digby County and area, collects and preserves articles of historic interest, interests the general public in preservation of articles and buildings, sites and areas of historical significance.

Operated by: The Admiral Digby Library and Historical Society

Contact: Judge J.R. Nichols, Pres.,
183 Second Ave.,
Digby, N.S.
BOV 1AO
245-2208

or: Miss Marjorie Tupper,
Box 665, 69 Montague Row,
Digby, N.S.
BOV 1AO
245-4955

Hours: Mid-June to mid-September.
Other times by appointment.

Admission: Free

MARSHALLTOWN

Maud Lewis Painted House Museum

Highway 101, 3 miles west of Digby. Former house of folk artist Maud Lewis. Arts and crafts of the community for sale. Maud Lewis postcards and prints.

Operated by: Maud Lewis Painted House Society.

Contact: Rene Richard,
R.R. #2,
Digby, N.S.
BOV 1AO
245-2096

Hours: By Request.
Maud Lewis Festival,
September 4, 5, & 6.

Admission: Free

METEGHAN

La Vieille Maison

Located at Meteghan, N.S. on main highway approximately 25 miles from Yarmouth and 40 miles from Digby. An 18th century Acadian house with a very authentic interior structure. Contains all the essential household utensils of the early 1800s used in a rural home.

Operated: Under the auspices of La Société Historique Acadienne de la Baie Sainte Marie.

Contact: Mr. Eddie J. Comeau, President
Meteghan, N.S.
BOW 2JO
645-2322

or: Prof. Niel Boucher, Treasurer
Université Ste-Anne,
Church Point, N.S.
BOW 1MO
769-2114

Hours: Mid-May - August 31
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Family $1.00
12 years & over - 50¢

SMITHS COVE

Smiths Cove Historical Society

Local history of the community of Smiths Cove, especially genealogical records of inhabitants - located in Old Methodist Church (1895). Highway #1, turn off 101 at Joggin Bridge or Bear River Bridge interchange.

Contact: Mrs. Kelsey Raymond,
Box 33,
Smiths Cove, N.S.
BOS 1SO
245-4547

or: Mrs. Francis Berry, Secty,
242-2672

Hours: Summer Months
10:00 am - 12 noon
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WEYMOUTH

Weymouth Historical Society

Has completed restoration of St. Thomas Anglican Church - opposite Royal Bank in Weymouth - for use as a museum and cultural centre.

Contact: Mrs. Margaret Estok, Pres.,
Weymouth, N.S.
BOW 3TO
837-4644

or: Mrs. Ed Holm,
Weymouth North, N.S.
BOW 3TO
837-5649

GUYSBOROUGH

CANSO

Canso Museum

P.O. Box 189, Canso, N.S. BOH 1HO. Whitman House. Exhibits on history of Canso Town and eastern Guysborough County. Located near waterfront with exhibits from Canso Harbour. Features restored widow's walk open to public.

Operated by: Canso Historical Society

Contact: Neil McIsaac, President,
R.R. #1,
Canso, N.S.
BOH 1HO
366-2322

or: Ray White, Vice-President,
Box 134,
Canso, N.S.
BOH 1HO
366-2785

Hours: Monday Thru Thursday
12 noon - 6:00 pm

Friday
12 noon - 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Subject to change

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

Old Court House Museum

Built 1843. Interior restored. Collection of local artifacts especially farming and housekeeping. Large collection of photographs c.1900, bedroom and parlor in 17th and 18th century style. Restored Old Court House setting accomodates a reading room for research in county history and genealogy. Collection includes an early vacuum cleaner, temperance society flags of silk and satin, a transit from the ship "Wardner" (which brought the first Loyalists to Halifax), articles excavated at nearby site of Fort Louis. Small gift shop features local handcrafts. Refreshments and light lunch available daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Operated by: Guysborough Historical Society

Contact: Ms. Lesa A. George
P.O. Box 126,
Guysborough, N.S.
BOH 1NO
553-4008 or 533-2013

Hours: Summer months (June 1-Sept.31)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free. (But any donations would be greatly appreciated)

SHERBROOKE

St. Mary's Historical Society

Organized 1976. Local citizens interested in preserving historic records and artifacts of the District of St. Mary's. Monthly meetings during the winter season.

Contact: Frank Jordan, President,
P.O. Box 92,
Sherbrooke, N.S.
BOJ 3CO
522-2770

Sherbrooke Village

A project to restore a section of a late 19th century lumbering and gold mining community. A wide cross-section of buildings are open including a general store, courthouse, jail, school, churches, pharmacy, post office and tailor shop. Activities are emphasized with an operating blacksmith shop, water powered sawmill, boat building, print shop, tea room, barn with animals and craft demonstrations.

Operated by: Sherbrooke Village Commission for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Don Cruickshank, Project Dir.,
Sherbrooke Village,
P.O. Box 285,
Sherbrooke, N.S.
BOJ 3CO
522-2400

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Adults: $2.00
Children: 25¢
Bus Tours: $1.00 per person.

CHEZZETCOOK

Chezzetcook Historical Society

Undertakes research into the history of the area especially oral history and genealogical records.

Contact: Mail to Box 89,
Head of Chezzetcook, N.S.
B0J 1N0

or: Phone Mrs. Florence Wilmshurst,
Corresponding Secretary,
Grand Desert, N.S.
827-3172

COLE HARBOUR

Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society

The Society has three areas of interest in Cole Harbour.

1) The Meeting House is being restored and is used by the Society and community groups. Displays and ecumenical services are held there.

2) The Society is concerned with conservation of the harbour and its wildlife and the scenic view of the farm and Cole Habour from Long Hill.

3) A Heritage Farm Museum is being developed on the former Settle/Harris farm, as well as a pond and nature trails to encourage interest in the area's local and natural history. The Museum will stress Cole Harbour's links with the sea and Halifax City Market.

A special 10th Anniversary Exhibition will be held in the main barn Sat., June 25th - 12th August.
Entrance: Adults $1.00, children 50¢.
Access to Giles House and rest of Heritage Farm is free.

The Heritage Farm is reached via Otago Drive off Highway 207 at Forest Hills, Cole Harbour.

Contact: Heritage Farm - 434-0222
(June 4 - October 1 only)

or: Rosemary Eaton, Bissett Road,
R.R. #1, Dartmouth, N.S.
434-1654

Hours: June 4 - October 1, 1983
Thurs., Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
or by arrangement, call
434-0222, 434-2988, 434-1654.

Farmer's Market: Saturday mornings June 16th-October 1st
8:30 am - noon

Settler's Supper:
Sunday, August 14th 8:00 pm

DARTMOUTH

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

#7 Highway and Cherry Brook Road Intersection (across from the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children). P.O. Box 2128, East Dartmouth, N.S. B2W 3Y2.
434-6223.
The Centre's objectives are to protect and preserve black history and culture in artifact and literary forms. In addition, the centre will encourage creative art forms writing, dance, music and theatre.

Program features '83 - Black Loyalist Publication, photographic exhibit, the official opening of the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia.

Operated by: The Society for the Protection and Preservation of Black Culture in Nova Scotia

Contact: Frank S. Boyd, Director
P.O. Box 2128
East Dartmouth, N.S.
B2W 3Y2
434-6223

or: Henry V. Bishop, Curator
P.O. Box 2128,
East Dartmouth, N.S.
B2W 3Y2
434-6223

Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Nil

DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 1M1.
The history of Dartmouth and surrounding district. Art Gallery.

Operated by: City of Dartmouth

Contact: Mr. G.S.Gosley, Director
421-2300

Hours: June 1 through Labour Day
Mon. to Fri. 9 am - 9 pm
Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm

September through May
Mon. to Sat. 1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday 1 pm - 5 pm
6 pm - 9 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm

Admission: Free

Evergreen Historic House

26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth, N.S. Built in 1867 for Judge Alexander James. Former home of Dr. Helen Creighton, author and folklorist.

Operated by : City of Dartmouth

Contact: Mr. G.S. Gosley, Director,
Dartmouth Heritage Museum,,
100 Wyse Road,
Dartmouth, N.S.
B3A 1M1
421-2300

Hours: July and August
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free

The Quaker House

57-59 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, N.S. Partly restored house (c.1785) associated with the Nantucket Whalers who were in Dartmouth 1785-1792.

Operated by: Dartmouth Museum Society
c/o Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Contact: Mr. G.S. Gosley, Director
Dartmouth Heritage Museum
100 Wyse Road,
Dartmouth, N.S.
B3A 1M1
421-2300

or: John MacLeod, President,
15 Lawnsdale Ave.,
Dartmouth, N.S.
B3A 2N1
466-7384

Hours: July and August
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free

HALIFAX

Army Museum, Halifax Citadel

A large and varied collection of artifacts pertaining to the military history of Nova Scotia and Canada. The collection includes armour, edged weapons, firearms of all types, uniforms, headgear and decorations, and other military memorabilia.

Operated by: Board of Governors, chaired by Brigadier General, J.J. Grant, Commander Atlantic Militia Area.

Contact: Bruce F. Ellis, Curator,
P.O. Box 3666,
Halifax South,
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3K6
422-5979

Hours: Summer (June to September)
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Winter
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is a body corporate, responsible to the Minister, Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness and is an agency of the province for the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of works of art. Services include standing exhibitions, travelling exhibitions, education program, research, conservation and restoration, publication of exhibition catalogues and other education materials, reference library, performance program, and training and technical assistance to developing galleries and exhibit centres in the province.

Operated by: Board of Directors
Nova Scotia Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness

Contact: Bernard Riordon,
Curator/Director

Address: 6152 Coburg Road,
P.O. Box 2262,
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3C8
424-7542

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday
12:00 noon - 5:30 pm

Admission: Free

Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum Society

A registered non-profit society dedicated to the preservation of Atlantic Canada's aviation heritage and establishing a museum for this purpose. Membership includes pilots, maintenance personnel, model makers and general aviation enthusiasts. Society works toward preservation of elements of both civil and military aviation of the region.

Membership dues are $10.00 per year.

Contact: Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum Society
c/o Nova Soctia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6

Dalhousie Art Gallery

6101 University Avenue, Dalhousie University. Downstairs at the Arts Centre. Collection of Canadian drawings and Canadian, American and European paintings, sculpture, prints archeology and graphics.

Operated by: Dalhousie University

Contact: Linda J. Milrod, Director
6101 University Ave.,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3J5
424-2403

Hours: Closed Mondays
Tuesday thru Friday 11am - 5pm
Saturday & Sunday 1pm - 5pm
Tuesday & Friday 7pm -10 pm

Admission: Free

Dalhousie University Archives

Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S. B3H 4H8. A large collection of manuscript material dealing primarily with the following: University records, Private Manuscripts, Nova Scotia Theatre Archives, Nova Scotia Business Archives, Nova Scotia Labour Archives. In addition, there is a large collection of Shipping Registers of Nova Scotia Ports, Business Catalogues, Theatre Programmes and an extensive collection of Photographs.

Operated by: Dalhouse University Library,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 4H8

Contact: Archivist, Dr. Charles A. Armour
424-6490

Hours: Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage

A non-profit organization incorporated in 1976 to provide a Federation throughout the Province, thereby permitting the members to act as a united body, and to facilitate and promote communication and co-operation between members, government bodies and other organizations. Organizes seminars and workshops, semi-annual conferences, publishes Federation News, makes annual Cultural Life Awards.

Operated by: Registered Society

Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Ross,
Executive Director,
5516 Spring Garden Road,
Suite 305, Halifax, N.S.
B3J 1G6
423-4677

or: Sylvia C. Kiteley,
Administrative Secretary,
Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage,
5516 Spring Garden Road,
Suite 305, Halifax, N.S.
B3J 1G6
423-4677

or: James St. Clair, President,
Mull River, R.R. #2,
Mabou, N. S.
BOE 1XO
945-2002

or: Dr. Allan Marble, Vice-Pres.,
6366 South St.,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 1T9
424-3684

The Friends of the Citadel Society

P.O. Box 3116, South Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3G6. Citadel Hill National Historic Park, Halifax. Non-profit organization established as a co-operating association with Parks Canada. Its purposes are:

- to promote public awareness and protection of the historic and environmental value of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park,
- to enhance the cultural and educational aspects of the Park by the provision of programs and visitor services,

. to support and participate in appropriate humanitarian activities related to heritage preservation.

Contact: Donna Smith,
Executive Director,
Box 3116,
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3G6
425-3923

or: Anna Schultz, Chairperson,
Box 3116,
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3G6
425-3923

Hours: Interpretive retail outlet:
June 15 - October 15
Plus for special events.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Park

Constructed between 1828 and 1856, the fourth Citadel is a fine example of a bastioned fort of the smooth bore era. Some of its interesting features include the musketry gallery, the dry defensive ditch, the vaulted rooms, the restoration of the ramparts and the view of Halifax and its harbour.

Services & Facilities;

A 50 minute sight and sound theatre presentation on the history of Halifax and its defences, beginning every 15 minutes. An exhibit on powder magazines and gunpowder. A reproduced defence casemate and detention cell. Reproduced signal masts and an exhibit on communications. Exhibits on engineering and the four Citadels (to open June '83). Period uniformed animators are added attractions during June, July and August. Guided Tours, in both official languages, free of charge, are offered regularly during the summer season.

Operated by: Parks Canada

Contact: George Ingram, Superintendent,
Halifax Defence Complex,
P.O. Box 1480,
North Postal Station,
Halifax, N.S.
B3K 5H7
426-5080

or: Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Remainder of Year
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free.

Halifax Defence Complex (Historic)

Includes the Halifax Citadel, York Redoubt, Prince of Wales Martello Tower, the batteries in Point Pleasant Park, McNab's Island and George's Island.

Operated by: Parks Canada

Contact: George Ingram, Superintendent,
Halifax Defence Complex,
P.O. Box 1480,
North Postal Station,
Halifax, N.S.
B3K 5H7
426-5080

or: Head of Visitor Services

Hours: Halifax Citadel
June 15 - Labour Day
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Remainder of Year
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

York Redoubt & Prince of Wales Tower
June 15 - Labour Day
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free.

Halifax Police Museum

1975 Gottingen Street, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2H1. Collection of photos, insignia, weapons and memorabilia gathered since the establishment of the Halifax Police Department in 1841.

Operated by: Halifax Police Dept.,
Museum Committee.

Contact: Inspector Ronald T. Grantham,
Curator
426-6859

Hours: Closed pending construction of cabinets.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

1579 Dresden Row, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2K4. 423-4807. Object: To promote, foster and encourage interest in and preservation of buildings and sites of an historic, artistic and cultural nature within Nova Scotia.

Contact: Society Office,
1579 Dresden Row,
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 2K4
423-4807

Maritime Command Museum

Admiralty House, C.F.B. Halifax, B3K 2X0. Gottingen Street at Almon Street.
Preserving the military heritage of the Maritime Forces and other related services.

Operated by: Department of National Defence

Contact: Marilyn Gurney Smith, Curator, 426-5210 or 443-4310

or: Cdr. M.D. Conroy, Director 426-5210

Hours: September 1 - June 30
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

July 1 - August 31
Monday to Friday
9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1S3. 429-8210. The marine history branch of the Nova Scotia Museum. Located on the waterfront and with a grand view of Halifax Harbour, the museum contains exhibits and artifacts dealing with the maritime history of Atlantic Canada. Besides exhibits on the Navy, Days of Sail, Shipwrecks and Lifesaving, the Age of Steam and the restored ship chandlery of William Robertson and Son, the museum displays a number of small boats and the hydrographic vessel, C.S.S. ACADIA. Facilities include reference library and visible storage.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Niels Jannasch, Chief Curator
429-8210

Hours: May 15 - October 15
Monday thru Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

October 16 - May 14
Tuesday thru Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday
12 noon - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays & Holidays.

C.S.S. ACADIA

Hours: June 1st thru September 5
Monday to Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

McCulloch Museum

See also McCulloch House, Pictou

Biology Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 4J1. Houses an exhibit of mounted birds of Nova Scotia prepared by Thomas McCulloch, first principal of Dalhousie College, nearly 100 years ago. A collection of lifelike ceramic mushrooms created by Alma and Ernst Lorenzen of Lantz, N.S. is also kept here. Collections of butterflies and sea shells are also on view. Occasional temporary exhibits.

Hours: Daily 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Year round.

Contact: Steve Fry
424-3530

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery

Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University, main floor and mezzanine. Located at the head of Bedford Basin, on the Bedford Highway. Open year round with continuously changing exhibits of local, regional, national and international origin. Crafts and fine arts. Permanent collection contains pictures, ceramics and pottery of Alice Egan Hagen as well as contemporary work by regional artists with an emphasis on work by women. Gallery lectures by artists, historians and critics, studio workshops and demonstrations, art classes for all ages are offered from time to time. An extensive library of video tapes available on art and crafts as well as the slide registry of Nova Scotia Women Artists.

Operated by: Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax B3M 2J6

Contact: Mrs. Mary Sparling, Director, Art Gallery
443-4450 ext. 160

Hours: Daily year round except legal holidays.

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday
12 noon - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6. Headquarters of the provincial museum of Nova Scotia. Exhibits on the human and natural history of the province as well as administrative and curatorial offices, laboratories, workshops and library.

Operated by: Board of Governors-Part of Education Resource Services Program, Nova Scotia Dept. of Education.

Contact: Director
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday thru Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

October 16 thru May 14
Tuesday thru Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays and Holidays.

Admission: Free

Prince of Wales Tower
National Historic Park

The Prince of Wales Martello Tower, built in 1796-1797 to protect British batteries from French attack, was the first tower of its type in North America. Authorized by Prince Edward, Queen Victoria's father, it was the prototype of a new system of coastal defences then being designed by British military engineers in response to the threat of a Napoleonic attack. Today, exhibits portray the tower's history, architectural features, and significance as a defensive structure.

Operated by: Parks Canada

Contact: George Ingram, Superintendent,
Halifax Defence Complex,
P.O. Box 1480,
North Postal Station,
Halifax, N.S.
B3K 5H7
426-5080

or: Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free

Public Archives of Nova Scotia

6016 University Avenue, Halifax, N.S. B3H 1W4. 423-9115. Historical manuscripts and records of Nova Scotia, paintings and photographs, newspapers, audio-visual material and genealogies. 35,000 volume library of historical books for use on premises.

Operated by: Province.

Contact: Dr. Phyllis Blakeley,
Provincial Archivist,
423-9115

Houses: Monday to Friday
8:30 am - 10:00 pm

Saturdays
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 am - 10:00 pm

(Except Statutory Holidays)

Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society

Founded 1878. The Society publishes a volume of the papers read before the Society's meetings every 2 or 3 years. Volume 41 of our Collections was published in 1982. The objectives of the Society are to encourage the collection and preservation of all documents, papers and other objects of interest which may serve to throw light upon and illustrate the history of Canada, and particularly Nova Scotia.

Contact: Dr. Stephen F. Bedwell,
47 Deepwood Crescent,
Halifax, N.S.
B3M 2Y5

Admission: $3.00 initiation charge

$8.00 membership dues annually

Underwater Archaeology Society of Nova Scotia

c/o Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
1675 Lower Water St., Halifax, N.S.
B3J 1S3.
Amateur society dedicated to archaeological study of underwater sites in Nova Scotia. Principal project at present concerns a wreck near Terence Bay which is probably a fishing schooner of about 1750. Reports on projects are available from the Society, but all the artifacts recovered are in storage until a suitable display has been arranged.

Contact: John Carter,
Project Director,
425-5116 Home
425-5101 Office

or: Trevor Kenchington,
President,
425-7805 Home
426-8390 Office

York Redoubt National Historic Park

A 200 year old fortification situated on a high bluff overlooking the harbour entrance.
Established in 1793, the fortification was expanded and strenghtened over the years. York Redoubt was a key element in the defence of the Halifax Harbour. The fortification served as a training ground for Canadian troops during World War I, and as the site of the Fortress Plotting Room and Fire Command Post for Halifax defences during World War II.
The site features muzzle loading guns, a photo display and picnic facilities.

Operated by: Parks Canada

Contact: George Ingram, Superintendent,
Halifax Defence Complex,
P.O. Box 1480,
North Postal Station,
Halifax, N.S.
B3K 5H7
426-5080

or: Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free

JEDDORE - OYSTER PONDS

Fisherman's Life Museum

Marine Drive, Route 7. Homestead and small farm of a fisherman and his family. Illustrating the way of life in the inshore fishery c.1900 of the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S .
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

Musquodoboit Railway Museum

Located on No. 7 Highway in the Community of Musquodoboit Harbour and housed in the former Canadian National Railway Station (c.1918) and two railway cars. The many exhibits tell the story of Nova Scotia railways. Exhibits are designed for the casual visitor with indepth material available for the serious railway buff. The collection includes photographs, maps, artifacts, posters, tickets and a small library. The platform area includes a collection of baggage wagons and sled. Many of the exhibits are designed for children, who are encouraged to climb into the caboose monitor, sit in the snow plow control seat, stand on the hand pump trolley, and ring the big brass bell. Unscheduled CNR freight trains occasionally stop at the museum site. Included also is an attractive tourist information centre, off street parking, picnic area, railway sales desk and a wealth of subjects for the ardent artist and photographer.

Operated by: Musquodoboit Museum Society

Contact: R.A. (Bob) Wournell,
Curator, P.O. Box 303,
Musquodoboit Harbour,
N.S. B0J 2L0
889-2689 (Museum)
889-2271 (Home)

Hours: June 1st to October 15th
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

LOWER SACKVILLE

Fultz Corner Restoration Society

A small collection of photographs of early Sackville and other miscellaneous items. An umbrella society of groups in the community working to preserve the Fultz Property at the historic corner of the Cobequid and Windsor Roads as a heritage and recreational resource.

Contact: Fultz Corner Hist. Society,
P.O . Box 124,
Lower Sackville, N.S.
B4C 2S8

Museum phone 865-3794
(Summer only)

or: Robert Harvey, President,
73 Caudle Park Crescent,
Lr. Sackville, N.S.
B4C 1Z5
865-0940

SHEARWATER

Shearwater Aviation Museum

C.F.B. Shearwater, N.S. B0J 3A0. Warrior Block. Directions at Base main gate. The museum is an official armed forces museum, the only armed forces aviation museum in Canada. It officially opened 26 June, 1981. It is dedicated to depicting the history of the military base from the beginning with Lieut. Richard Byrd, U.S.N. Flying Corps, in 1918, through the years of the Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Naval Air Service and the Canadian Armed Forces of the present day. Any artifact, whether it be a photo, item of equipment, drawing, or story relating to the operations that took place here or the construction of the base, is being collected, preserved and displayed.

Operated by: C.F.B. Shearwater
Base Commander
Col. M.S. Eichel

Contact: L. Col. N.H. Browne,
Director,
463-5111, Loc. 406

or: Martin E. Hamilton,
Curator
463-5111, Loc. 470

Hours: TBA

HANTSPORT

Hantsport and Area Historical Society

P.O. Box 525, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO. The Society occupies rooms at the Hantsport Memorial Community Centre in historic Churchill House where exhibits of local history of the area and a marine room are open to the public.

Contact: Gordon Gower, President, 684-9957

or: Mrs. Gloria Browne, Secretary/Treasurer, 684-9592

Hantsport Marine Room and Museum

Hantsport Community Centre, Main Street, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO. Phone: 684-9527.
Catch the flavour of days gone by- savour the romance of the days of sail - visit the Marine room.
The Marine Museum is a restored room containing a collection of Marine memorabilia of the late 19th Century. It contains shipping records, models, nautical equipment, ship building tools and photos. The room is intended to commemorate shipping and ship building in the Hantsport area. The entire museum is a part of the restored Churchill House, former home of Senator Churchill, a ship builder of the late 1800s.

Operated by: Hantsport and Area Historical Society

Contact: Bishop George Arnold, Vice-President, 56 Holmes Hill, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO 684-9271

or: A.R. Clark, Past Pres., 20 William St., Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO 684-3327

Hours: Summer Months 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Daily

MAITLAND

East Hants Historical Museum

(Former church) Selma, Hants Co., N.S. BON 1TO.
To acquire artifacts, and record stories, etc. pertaining to the area.

Operated by: East Hants Historical Society

Contact: Mrs.Olive Hennigar, Secretary, E.H.H.S., Maitland, N.S. BON 1TO 261-2674

or: Mrs. Joan Jakeman, Treasurer, E.H.H.S., Milford, N.S. BON 1TO

Hours: June 1 - September 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm (if funds available)

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

W.D. Lawrence House

Maitland, Hants Co., Route 215. c. 1865. Home of William D. Lawrence, designer and builder of the largest three-masted ship in Canada in 1874. Furnishings and memorabilia in the house pertain to the Lawrence family and shipbuilding in the Cobequid Bay area. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator, Branch Museums, Operations & Development, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N. S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

MOUNT UNIACKE

Uniacke House

Route 1. Built c.1813 by Richard John Uniacke, Attorney General of Nova Scotia. A colonial summer mansion with original Uniacke family furnishings and memorabilia.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour
Curator, Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

SOUTH RAWDON

South Rawdon Museum

A small but interesting collection of local historical materials exhibited in a former Sons of Temperance Hall.

Operated by: South Rawdon Museum Society.

Contact: Mrs. John Deal, Curator,
R.R. #1,
Mount Uniacke, N.S.
BON 1ZO
757-2342

or: Mrs. Philip Blois, Sect'y,
R.R. #1,
Mount Uniacke, N.S.
BON 1ZO

Hours: June - Sundays only
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

July to September 15
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

WINDSOR

Haliburton House

Clifton Ave. Home of Judge, humorist and author of "Sam Slick", Thomas Chandler Haliburton, built c.1836 and furnished with Victorian period furnishings.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Ken Gilmour
Curator, Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

West Hants Historical Society

Artifacts, etc. located at Registry of Probate, Court House, King Street, Windsor. Devoted to the preservation of county history, identification of historic landmarks, publication of historical data. Annual display at Hants County Exhibition in September. Working toward establishment of a museum and research library and the restoration and preservation of Fort Edward, Windsor.

Contact: Roland E. Meuse, President,
Court House,
Box 177,
Windsor, N.S.
BON 2TO
798-3017 (Office)
798-2075 (Home)

Hours: Society's collection available to researchers during Court House office hours.

Admission: None.

CHETICAMP

Acadian Museum

On Cabot Trail. A small display of relics of the Acadian people of this district. Craft shop featuring spinning, weaving and rug hooking. 224-2170.

Operated by: Co-operative Artisanale de Cheticamp Ltée., Box 98, Cheticamp, N.S. BOE 1HO

Contact: Mrs. Luce Marie Boudreau, Box 35, Cheticamp, N.S. BOE 1HO 224-2271

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Weekdays
8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sundays
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

La Société St-Pierre

Society set up to foster Acadian cultural heritage in the area. The building known as "Les Trois Pignons", which is managed by the Society, serves its community and visitors as a cultural, information and genealogical centre. The Elizabeth LeFort Gallery, which is part of the center, displays magnificent tapestries of the area including those of Dr. LeFort. Free historical tours of the Cheticamp area are offered by well-trained guides. Les Trois Pignons is also the regional headquarters of la Federation Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Ecosse (FANE). New exhibition wing to open in 1983.

Contact: Raymond Doucet, President, Les Trois Pignons, c/o La Société St-Pierre, P.O. Box 430, Cheticamp, N. S. BOE 1HO 224-2066 (Office)

or: Yvon Deveau, Manager 224-2220

or: Marcel Lefort, Cultural Office, 224-2612 224-2642

INVERNESS

Inverness Miners' Museum

Located on Lower Railway Street, Inverness, on the way to the Inverness Beach and located at the C.N. Crossways. Phone: 258-3282. Established by Inverness Historical Society in 1975. Since 1979, the collections have been housed in the C.N. Station which was originally built in 1901. The museum reflects the mining history of the area within its structure, as well as a tape collection on our central theme and a small archives. Artworks, photography and handcrafts are displayed on a rotation basis in the exhibit area. The Bankhead Craftshop is open on a daily basis as well as films concerning mining and culture and the music of the Scot in Cape Breton. Special exhibits and events are planned during the season and winter months.

Contact: Mr. Terry MacDonald, Curator Inverness, N.S. BOE 1NO 258-3282 or 258-2115

or: Mr. Ned MacDonald, Inverness Historical Society P.O. Box 161, Inverness, N.S. BOE 1NO 258-2097

Hours: Monday to Saturday
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

LAKE AINSLIE

MacDonald House

Local historical society working towards establishment of a museum in a 145 year old house whose architecture and contents aptly depict the heritage of East Lake Ainslie and surrounding areas. Rooms furnished as kitchen, parlor and bedroom; special exhibit of Carpentery Tools and Farming Equipment. Barn Dances, Spinning and Milling Frolics held in Barn on the site during the summer. Scenic location on route 395 overlooking Lake Ainslie.

Operated by: The Lake Ainslie Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. Florence Campbell,
Secretary-Treasurer,
East Lake Ainslie,
R.R. #1,
Wycocomagh, N.S.
BOE 3MO
258-2033

or: Peter MacMillan, President,
East Lake Ainslie,
R.R. #1,
Wycocomagh, N.S.
BOE 3MO
258-2278 (Home
258-2348 (Office)

MABOU

Mabou Gaelic and Historical Society
The Bridge - An Drochaid

On route 19, Ceilidh Trail. An Drochaid - The Bridge - a building, formerly general store, used as centre for crafts, genealogical and historical records and research - local museum and poetry.
Phone: 945-2311.

Operated by: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society.

Contact: James O. St. Clair,
Mabou, N.S.
BOE 1XO
945-2928

or: Daniel Rankin,
Mabou, N.S.
BOE 1XO
945-2279

Hours: Weekdays
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weekends upon request.

Admission: None.

MARBLE MOUNTAIN

Marble Mountain Library & Museum

Marble Mountain, Cape Breton. Reached from Trans Canada 105 from Orangedale, or from Route 4 turn off at Cleveland. Story of the limestone and marble quarrying industry in the late 19th and early 20th century. Photographs, country artifacts, natural history specimens and records of local businesses of the community at its height. The museum, located in a former schoolhouse with a superb view of Loch Bra D'Or, also serves as a community library.

Operated by: Marble Mountain Community Association

Contact: Jeanne C. McNicol, Curator
R.R. 2,
River Denys, N.S.
BOE 2YO
756-2638

or: Mrs. Barbara MacMillan,
Secretary,
R.R. 1,
West Bay, N.S.
BOE 3KO

or: Mrs. Allan MacDonald,
R.R. 1,
West Bay, N.S.

Hours: Summer - Daily
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

NORTH-EAST MARGAREE

Margaree Salmon Museum

North-East Margaree. Tel. 248-2848. Exhibits related to salmon angling on the Margaree River. Housed in a former schoolhouse. Excellent collections of fishing tackle, photos, memorabilia of famous anglers.

Operated by: Margaree Anglers' Association

Contact: B.M. Doyle, President,
Margaree Forks, N.S.
BOE 2AO
248-2298

or: Ralph W. Watts, Secretary,
North-East Margaree, N.S.
BOE 2HO
Res. 248-2623

Hours: June 15 to October 15
9:00 am 0 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Adults 50¢
Children 25¢

Museum of Cape Breton Heritage

North-East Margaree. Collection of household items, arts and crafts of Cape Breton origin. Emphasis on textile patterns and techniques. Operated in conjunction with Normaway Handcrafts Shop.

Operated by: Private

Contact: Mrs. Florence Mackley
Sydney, N. S.
B1P 4V9
562-1926

or: Mrs. Gerald Hart,
North-East Margaree,
N.S.
BOE 2HO
248-2988 or 248-2551

Hours: Mid-June to October 10

Admission: Adults 50¢
Children 25¢

PORT HASTINGS

Port Hastings Historical Museum and Archives

Church Street, Village of Hastings. Photographs, periodicals and other artifacts illustrating the history of the community construction of the Canso Causeway, Loyalist and Scottish settlers, railroading, the ferries, schools and church.

Operated by: Port Hastings Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. Yvonne Fox,
Box 131,
Port Hastings, N.S.
BOE 2TO
625-2556

or: Mrs. Maxine Smith,
Box 105,
Port Hastings, N.S.
BOE 2TO
625-1516

Hours: Enquire at Tourist Bureau

Admission: 25¢

PORT HOOD

Chestico Museum & Historical Society

c/o Secretary, Cathy MacDonald, General Delivery, Port Hood, N.S. BOE 2WO. Aims - to establish a permanent museum to display artifacts in possession of Society, - to build up a local archives; - to promote heritage activities in community, music, dancing, crafts, etc.

Contact: Charles MacDonald, President,
c/o Hebridean Company Road,
Port Hood, N.S.
BOE 2WO
787-3214

or: Cathy MacDonald, Secretary,
General Delivery,
Port Hood, N.S.
BOE 2WO
787-2431

Hours: Enquire locally.

WHYCOCOMAGH

Whycocomagh and District Historical Society

Society working towards publication of a history of Whycocomagh Village and eventually to the establishment of a museum.

Contact: Ralph Johnson, President,
P.O. Box 129,
Whycocomagh, N.S.
BOE 3MO
756-2347

or: James O. St. Clair,
Vice-President,
Mabou, N.S.
BOE 1XO
945-2928

KINGS

GRAND PRE

Grand Pré National Historic Park

Memorial Acadian Chapel housing museum displays commemorating Acadian settlement and expulsion.

Operated by: Government of Canada, Parks Canada

Contact: Superintendent,
National Historic Park,
Grand Pré, N.S.
BOP 1MO
542-3631

Hours: June 1 to October 15
9:00 am - 6:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free.

KENTVILLE

Blair House

Location of two public exhibits of photographs and historical artifacts: 1) The history of the Kentville Research Station; 2) The history of the fruit growing industry in Nova Scotia.

Operated by: 1) Agriculture Canada
2) Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association with the assistance of the Old Kings Court House Heritage Museum.

Contact 1) Dr. M. Weaver,
Agriculture Canada,
Research Station,
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 1J5
678-2171

or 2) Gordon Lemmon,
Agriculture Canada,
Research Station,
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 1J5
678-2171

or: R.A. Pope,
Box 11,
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 3V9
678-6237

Hours: June to September
Hours TBA

Admission: Free

Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum

Located in the former Kings County Courthouse. 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. In 1983, the museum will be featuring local collectors and artists along with travelling displays from the Nova Scotia Museum and Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. The museum will continue with further development of their community history and genealogy sections. Special emphasis will be placed on the youth of the county.

Operated by: Kings Historical Society

Contact: Art Pope, Curator,
P.O. Box 11,
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 3V9
678-6237

or: Wellesley Tupper, President
Kings Historical Society,
P.O. Box 11,
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 3V9
678-6237

Hours: Open year round:
January to April 30th
November & December
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

May to October
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

STARRS POINT

Prescott House

Off route 358, Starrs Point, Kings Co., N.S. A fine example of Georgian architecture built by merchant and horticulturist, Charles Ramage Prescott, c.1810. Period furnishings. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville Historical Museum,
"Randall House"

171 Main Street, Wolfville, N.S.
542-9775. A collection of historical materials pertaining to the New England planters and Loyalists who settled in this area.

Operated by: Wolfville Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Adamson,
Curator,
Wolfville Historical Museum,
94 Main St.,
Wolfville, N.S.
BOP 1XO
542-3747

or: James D. Davison, President,
P.O. Box 38,
Wolfville, N.S.
BOP 1XO
542-3088

Hours: June 15 to September 15
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free.

BLOCKHOUSE

Roaring Twenties Museum

Cornwall Road, Blockhouse. 600 Ft. North at Exit 11 off Highway 103. Beautifully restored antique autos, farm machinery and farmhouse articles, etc.

Operated by: Nathan S. Joudrey & Son Ltd.

Contact: Nathan S. Joudrey, President,
R.R. #3,
Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO
624-9184

or: Daisy M. Joudrey, Vice-Pres.,
R.R. #3,
Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO
624-8886

Hours: Mid-May thru October
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For possible off-hours admittance, phone 624-9184.

Admission: Adults $1.00
Children (12 & Under) 50¢
Pre-school Age - FREE
Group Tours 1/2 price

BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater Heritage and Historical Society

Recently formed society working for the preservation of the Town's history. Special projects include the preparation of information regarding the cataloguing and recording "Bridgewater's Historical Photographs Collection". Society sponsors a Heritage Tea - Feb. 19/83 at the DesBrisay Museum; also a Heritage Ball on April 30/83 at the Lunenburg Regional Vocational School.

Contact: Mrs. D. W. Hilder,
Secretary,
68 Aberdeen Road,
Bridgewater, N.S.
B4V 2S6
543-7021

DesBrisay Museum

P.O. Box 353, Jubilee Road, Bridgewater, N.S. B4V 2W9. One of the oldest in Nova Scotia, this museum interprets the history of the early settlement and cultural and industrial growth of Lunenburg County and her people from the early 17th century. The building also houses a National Exhibit Centre featuring temporary exhibits travelling from other centres in Canada and internationally.

Operated by: Town of Bridgewater

Contact: Gary Selig, Curator,
P.O. Box 353,
Bridgewater, N.S.
B4V 2W9
543-4033

or: Sherry Conrad
Museum Assistant,
543-4033

Hours: June 15 to Labour Day (Incl.)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Labour Day to June 14
Tuesday thru Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Closed Mondays

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

Wile Carding Mill

Junction Pearl Street and Victoria Road, Bridgewater. Water powered wool carding mill built in 1860 by Dean Wile. Oldest surviving industrial plant in Bridgewater. Original machinery in mill. Powered by overshot waterwheel.

Operated by: DesBrisay Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Curator, DesBrisay Museum,
543-4033

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to September 30
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome

LA HAVE

Fort Point Museum

Route 331, LaHave. Tel. 6 8-2696. Former lighthouse keeper's house and headquarters of Lunenburg County Historical Society. Site of first landing in 1632 of the Acadians under Isaac DeRazilly, 1st governor of New France. Aim of Society to reconstruct in part the 1632 Fort Ste. Marie de Grace. Nova Scotia Museum Accredited Local Exhibit Centre.

Operated by: Lunenburg County Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. James Creaser, Curator,
LaHave,
Lunenburg, N.S.
BOR 1CO
688-2524

or: Nelson S. Blakeney, Pres.,
R.R. 1,
Pleasantville, N.S.
BOR 1GO

Hours: July and August
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

June and September
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Weekends

Admission: Free

LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society

The Society maintains a collection of marine artifacts in the former LaHave Islands United Church, also the St. John Anglican Church where occasional services are held and church artifacts are on display, and the adjacent community hall featuring general local history exhibits.

Contact: Collin A. Hirtle,
R.R. #1,
LaHave, N.S.
BOR 1CO
688-2105

Hours: July and August
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

June and September
Saturday and Sunday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

LUNENBURG

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic

Lunenburg Waterfront. Restored fishing schooner THERESA E. CONNOR, dragger CAPE NORTH, and rum runner REO II. Exhibits aboard vessels, salt water aquarium. Official Fisheries Museum of Nova Scotia. Major redevelopment underway.

Operated by: Lunenburg Marine Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact: Al Fox, General Manager,
Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, P.O. Box 1363,
Lunenburg, N.S.
BOJ 2CO
634-4794

or: John Meisner, President,
Lunenburg Marine Museum Society,
Lunenburg, N.S.
BOJ 2CO
634-4794

or: Heather Risser, Curator,
Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, P.O. Box 1363,
Lunenburg, N.S.
BOJ 2CO
634-4794

Hours: Mid-May to mid-October
Open daily

Admission: Adults: $2.00
Children: $ .50
Family $5.00
Group $1.00 each
(Min. 10)

Lunenburg Heritage Society

Box 674, Lunenburg, N.S. BOJ 2CO. The Society works for the preservation of the architectural and cultural heritage of the Town of Lunenburg; maintains a program of oral history research; operates the Lunenburg Art Gallery and organizes the Lunenburg Craft Festival annually (mid July).

Contact: Barbara Zwicker, President
634-8575

or: Bill Plaskett, Vice-Pres.,
Lunenburg, N.S.
BOJ 2CO
634-3865

South Shore Genealogical Society

120 Townsend Street, Lunenburg (Town Hall) 3rd Floor. Tel. 634-8768. Mailing address - P.O. Box 471, Bridgewater, N.S. B4V 2X6. Busily engaged in the collection of all records pertinent to family research. Our aim is to record all tombstone inscriptions in the counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne and to publish them in several volumes. Publications of our volumes 1 and 2 now available. Each $15.00 + $2.75 postage.

Membership fee - $7.00 per year. Bi-monthly newsletter sent to each member. Each member receives a list of research sources and a list of cemeteries recorded.

Contact: Betty L. Wentzell, President,
304 Aberdeen Road,
Bridgewater, N.S.
B4V 2T2
543-3459

or: Phyllis Wagg, Vice-Pres.,
17 Linden Avenue,
Bridgewater, N.S.
B4V 1J7
543-7467

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday
2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

MAHONE BAY

Settlers' Museum

Located in the Pioneers' Hall of the United Church, the first of the three churches approached as you enter Mahone Bay from highway 103 entrance. Furniture, pictures, tools and equipment used by first European settlers to this area and specimens of products made by the craftsmen of the town and district.

Operated by: Heritage Committee,
Mahone Bay Founders' Society

Contact: Miss Elizabeth MacDonald,
President, The Acorn,
Main St., Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO

or: Isobel Crossland,
Secretary,
P.O. Box 36,
Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO

or: Mrs. Don Lawson, Curator,
R.R. #1, Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO

Hours: June 15 to September 15
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sundays

Admission: Free.

NEW ROSS

Ross Farm Museum

Route 12, New Ross. Nova Scotia's official agricultural museum. Working farm, operated in the style of c.1870. Daily demonstrations. Tel. 389-2210.

Operated by: New Ross District
Museum Society for
the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Allan Hiltz, Curator,
New Ross, N.S.
BOJ 2WO
389-2210

or: Miles Russell,
Assistant Curator,
New Ross, N.S.
BOJ 2MO
389-2210

Hours: Mother's Day to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Schools are advised to book in advance.

Admission: Adults $1.50
Children (4-14) 25¢
Family $3.50
Schools FREE
Bus Tours $1.00 per person

PARKDALE

Parkdale-Maplewood Museum

Located 10 miles from New Germany on the Barss Corner road and 15 miles from New Ross. This museum reveals the German history of the district. A wide collection of agricultural implements and tools used by the early settlers. There are also extensive collections of books, pictures, textiles, glass, china, jewelry, etc.

The museum has expanded greatly since it was first established in 1953. A new building has recently been constructed to display the many artifacts. The official opening of this building will take place June 18, 1983. A German-type supper of sauerkraut and homemade sausage, etc. will be served from 4 - 7 pm in the adjoining hall.

Also a Bake Sale.

Contact: Mrs. Muriel Wentzel,
Curator,
R.R. #1,
Barss Corner, N.S.
B0R 1A0
644-2790

or: Mrs. Marie Jodrey,
Treasurer,
R.R. #1,
Barss Corner, N.S.
B0R 1A0
644-2483

Hours: June 18 to Labour Day
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Daily
Closed Monday

Other times by appointment

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

PICTOU

LOCH BROOM

Loch Broom Log Church

Replica of the first church built in Pictou County. First service held in the original church was in 1787 by Dr. James MacGregor who came from Scotland in 1786.
Nova Scotia Historic Site

Operated by: West River Presbyterian Church

Contact: Mabel Smith,
R.R. #2,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO

Hours: July 1 to Spetember 1
Tuesday to Saturday
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Service at 3:00 pm

CLosed Monday

MacPHERSONS MILLS

MacPherson's Mill & Farm Homestead

Water powered gristmill with a farm house and outbuildings on the site. Products from the mill and local handcrafts are available for sale. Model of up-and-down sawmill on display.

Operated by: East Pictou Women's Institute & Men of Mills & Mountains

Contact: Dr. H.A. Locke (owner)
770 East River Road,
New Glasgow, N.S.
B2H 3S1
752-6266

Hours: June to September

Admission: Free

NEW GLASGOW

Pictou County Historical Museum

86 Temperance Street, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 3A7. A general collection related to the history of Pictou County. The early steam locomotive "SAMSON' is housed nearby.

Operated by: Pictou County Historical Society.

Contact: John G. Langley,
130 George Street,
New Glasgow, N.S.
B2H 2K6
752-1131

Hours: Summer Months
Enquire locally for hours.

Admission: Adults $1.00
Children FREE

PICTOU

The Burning Bush Centre-Museum
First Presbyterian Church
Historical Exhibit

"Pictou's Oldest Congregation" established 1786. Corner of High and Prince Streets in heart of Pictou. Almost two centuries of church history displayed with artifacts, documents, commentary and audio-visual. History of early settlers, genealogies, etc. Excellent early church library with 'Presbyterian Record' issues to 1872. History of early ministers of this church and area. Many artifacts relating to church history. Official opening June 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Daily luncheon special - Lobster Burgers and Sandwiches Monday to Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Operated by: Church

Contact: Rev. Lloyd A. Murdock,
First Presbyterian Church,
9 Prince St., Box 1003,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4298

Hours: Mid-June to mid-September
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Worship at 11:00 am

Admission: Free-Will Offering.

Hector National Exhibit Centre

Old Haliburton Road, Pictou. National Exhibit Centre featuring temporary and travelling exhibits and cultural activities.

Operated by: Hector Centre Trust for the Nova Scotia Museum and National Museums of Canada.

Contact: Mr. John Young, Curator,
Hector Centre,
P.O. Box 1210,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4563 or 485-8696

or: Joan Ferguson, Asst. Curator,
Hector Centre,
P.O. Box 1210,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4563 or 485-4205

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

October 16 to May 14
Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm & as
announced in press

Admission: Free

MicMac Museum

Relics of Micmac burial of the 17th century, including large copper caldrons and hundreds of iron tools and weapons. Excavated by the owner of the museum. The largest archaeological discovery of its kind in eastern Canada. Situated 3 miles east of Trans Canada Highway on route 106.

Operated by: Private

Contact: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth G. Hopps,
R.R. #1,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4723

Hours: July 1 to August 31
10:30 am - 5:00 pm
By appointment or by chance.

Admission: Adults $1.50
Children (under 12) $1.00

Thomas McCulloch House

Old Haliburton Road, Pictou.
Built c. 1806. Home of Dr. Thomas McCulloch, first Presbyterian Minister in Pictou. Author, educator and founder of the Pictou Academy. The house contains McCulloch Room, archival and genealogical collections relating to Pictou County.

Operated by: Hector Centre
Trust for the
Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Mr. John Young, Curator,
Hector Centre,
P.O. Box 1210,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4563 or 485-8696

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 am - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

Northumberland Fisheries Museum

Located in old train station on Water Street, Pictou. Features exhibits relating to the fishing industry as practised by the local fishermen.

Operated by: Hector Centre Trust
for the Town of Pictou

Contact: Mr. John Young, Curator,
Hector Centre,
P.O. Box 1210,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4563 or 485-8696

or: Mr. Wilfred Wallis,
Treasurer,
Denoon Street,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-5372

Hours: Enquire locally

Admission: Free

Pictou Heritage Society

Group concerned with historic buildings and local history studies, Pictou town.

Contact: Mrs. James H. Baillie,
Secretary,
Box 89,
Pictou, N.S.
BOK 1HO
485-4441

Hours: July and August
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free

PICTOU

STELLARTON

Stellarton Mining Museum

A small museum devoted to the story of the draegermen and their rescue work in Stellarton coal mines.

Operated by: Town of Stellarton

Contact: Robert E. Hoegg,
Town Superintendent,
Stellarton, N.S.
BOK 1SO
752-2946

or: A.A. Pearson, Town Clerk,
Box 2200,
Stellarton, N.S.
BOK 1SO
752-2144

Hours: June 15 to September 30
10:00 am - 12 noon
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free

CALEDONIA

North Queens Historical Society

The Society has preserved the Douglas House, one of the oldest houses in the community and is restoring and renovating it for use as a headquarters and to house exhibits and activities relating to the natural history and human settlement of northern Queens County. Caledonia is 64 km. south of Annapolis Royal and 50 km north of Liverpool on Route 8.

Contact: Sheila Sheppard,
Caledonia, N.S.
BOT 1BO
242-2039

or: Norma Freeman, Secretary
242-2672

Hours: T.B.A.

LIVERPOOL

Simeon Perkins House

Main Street, Liverpool, N.S. A Cape Cod style cottage constructed c. 1766 by merchant and diarist Simeon Perkins. Furnishings of the period.

Operated by: Queens County Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Gary Hartlen, Curator,
Queens County Museum,
P.O. Box 1078,
Liverpool, N.S.
BOT 1KO
354-4058

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax,1N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Donations Welcome.

Queens County Museum

Main Street, Liverpool, N.S.

Adjacent to Perkins House. Located in a new building representing the warehouse of the Simeon Perkins business. Exhibit Center for local and travelling exhibits. Thomas Raddall Research Room featuring a library and genealogical data for Queens County.

Operated by: The Queens County Historical Society (Museum Board of Trustees)

Contact: Gary Hartlen, Curator,
P.O. Box 1078,
Liverpool, N.S.
BOT 1KO
354-4058

Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

October 15 to May 14
Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Other mornings by appointment.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

ARICHAT

LeNoir Forge Museum

Restored French 18th century stone blacksmith shop.

Operated by: La Societe Historique Acadienne de l'Isle Madame

Contact: Dr. Gary Samson,
P.O. Box 305,
Arichat, N.S .
BOE 1AO
226-2226

or: Marshall Bourinot,
Arichat, N.S.
BOE 1AO
226-2051

Hours: June through 15 September
Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Admission Charged.

RIVER BOURGEOIS

River Bourgeois Historical Society

Historical Society working towards establishment of a museum; a new building for the purpose was constructed in 1981. Exhibits on early Acadian customs and shipbuilding of the 1870-1930 period are planned for the 1983 season. Small schooner located on site.

Contact: Therese Digout,
River Bourgeois, N.S.
BOE 2XO
535-2738

or: Monica McPhee,
River Bourgeois, N.S.
BOE 2XO
535-2743

Hours: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Daily
(Tentative)

Admission: Adults: $1.50
Students & Children: Free

ST. PETERS

Nicolas Denys Museum

Established 1967. Collection of local historical materials. Design of the building inspired by early French settlement in the area by trader Nicolas Denys. Overlooking the St. Peters Canal. Numerous sites of historic interest nearby.

Operated by: St. Peters Community Club

Contact: Mrs. Jessie MacDonald,
Curator,
St. Peters, N.S.
BOE 3BO
535-2175

or: Mrs. Esther Campbell,
President,
St. Peters Community Club,
St. Peters, N.S.
BOE 3BO
535-2240

Hours: June 1 to September 30
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission. Charged.
School Groups Free.

BARRINGTON

Barrington Meeting House

The oldest non-conformist house of worship in Canada. An excellent example of a New England style meeting house, built 1765.

Operated by: Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Mrs. Mary Snow,
Corresponding Secretary,
Barrington Passage, N.S.
BOW 1GO
637-3123

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax,, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: June 15 - June 30
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

July and August
9:30 am - 7:30 pm

September
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome

Barrington Woolen Mill

Water turbine powered woolen factory built 1884. Original machinery. Exhibits on sheep raising and wool processing on the South Shore. Hand spinning, weaving and dyeing demonstrations during July and August, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Operated by: Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Mrs. Mary Snow,
Corresponding Secretary,
Barrington Psssage,
BOW 1GO
637-3123

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N. S.
B3H 3A6

Hours: June 15 to September 30
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

Cape Sable Historical Society Centre

Barrington, N.S. BOW 1EO. 637-2185. The Society's headquarters are located in the former Bank of Commerce building on route 3 in Barrington. The Society preserves historical records, undertakes genealogical and other historical research. Local history exhibits and Evelyn Richardson Memorial Corner.

Operated by: Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact: Librarian
637-2185

or: Mrs. Mary Snow,
Corresponding Secretary,
Barrington Passage, N.S.
BOW 1GO
637-3123

Hours: July 1 to August 31
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Other times by appointment

Admission: Free

CAPE SABLE ISLAND

Archelaus Smith Museum

General local history museum. History of Cape Sable Island including fishing techniques and gear, Cape Island boat, wrecks, lives of sea captains, genealogical records. Nova Scotia Museum Accredited Local Exhibit Centre.

Operated by: Archelaus Smith Branch of the Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact: Mr. Alfred Newell, President,
c/o McGray Post Office,
Shelburne Co., N.S.
BOW 2GO
745-2478

Hours: June 15 to late September
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Free.

LOCKEPORT

Little School Museum

First schoolhouse in Lockeport, (1845). Restored by local Garden Club. Contains small collection of local historical material, artifacts relating to early life in the community, replica of early schoolroom, marine room.

Operated by: Lockeport Garden Club (Museum Committee)

Contact: Mrs. Lorna Laing,
Box 69,
Lockeport, N.S.
BOT 1LO
656-2338

Hours: July 1 to Labour Day (Daily)
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

SHAG HARBOUR

"Chapel Hill" Museum"

A former church located at the crest of "Chapel Hill" in the centre of the village and overlooking it east and west, with an excellent view seaward. Officially opened July 3, 1980. The exhibits include household utensils, working implements, fishing equipment and records of community life since early days. The former belfry provides an observation tower with binoculars for viewing the panorama of sea and outlying islands.

Coatact: Joseph N. Kenney,
Shag Harbour, N.S.
BOW 3BO

or: Clifford O. Larkin,
Wood Harbour, N.S.
BOW 2EO

Hours: June 15 - September 15
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission: Free

SHELBURNE

Ross-Thomson House

Charlotte Lane, Shelburne. Loyalist store and home; only surviving 18th century store in Nova Scotia. Furnished and stocked with period furniture and merchandise. The garden contains plants which would have been grown by the Loyalists. Notice the Loyalist Rose, brought to Shelburne by the Purney Family in 1783.

Operated by: Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact: Bernice Holmes, President,
Shelburne Historical Society,
P.O. Box 39,
Shelburne, N.S.
BOT 1WO
875-4602

or: Ken Gilmour,
Curator Branch Museums,
Operations & Development,
Nova Scotia Museum,
1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3A6
429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15
Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Donations Welcome.

Shelburne County Museum

Located on Shelburne's historic waterfront, corner of Dock Street and Maiden Lane. History of Shelburne County and temporary and travelling exhibits. The museum resource centre includes microfilms of 18th century Shelburne newspapers, private papers and Court of Session records. Numerous files of information of the genealogy of county families compiled by the Shelburne Branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association.

Operated by: Museum Board of the Shelburne Historical Society

Contact: Mrs. Finnola M. Bower,
Curator,
P.O. Box 39,
Shelburne, N.S.
BOT 1WO
875-3219

or: Mrs. Emma Harris,
Chairman, Museum Board

Hours: January 1 to May 14
October 16 to December 31
Tuesday to Saturday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open mornings by Appointment.

May 15 to October 15
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Free

Shelburne Historical Society

P.O. Box 39, Shelburne, N.S. BOT 1WO. Operates Ross-Thomson House (for the Nova Scotia Museum) and the Shelburne County Museum. Society's research emphasis is on the United Empire Loyalists who settled in Shelburne. The Society operates a craft shop with local handcrafts on the Museum Complex. A variety of Bicentennial Activities are planned for 1983 - 18th century games, band & choir concerts, re-enactments and a play depicting Shelburne's story.

Contact: The President,
Shelburne Historical Society
P.O. Box 39,
Shelburne, N.S.
BOT 1WO
875-3219

VICTORIA

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park

From Sydney take Highway 105 west to Baddeck. From Halifax proceed to Cape Breton then take Highway 105 east to Baddeck. The Park is located at the east end of the village of Baddeck.

The Park is dedicated to presenting information on the diverse interests and accomplishments of Alexander Graham Bell with particular emphasis on the last 35 years of his life during which he spent most of his time at Baddeck.

Models, replicas, photo-displays, artifacts, graphics, texts, and audio-visual techniques are used to display the result and impact of his work. The display covers his lifetime and is divided into three main areas: Bell the Man - the story of the Bell family and Bell's work on the telephone; Experimenter's Hall- the works of A.G. Bell and associates ranging from his discoveries of speech transmission by light to his work with aerodynamics; and Hydrofoil Hall - the Bell-Baldwin contributions to travel by hydrofoil craft.

The Complex presents an accessible, non-technical approach to a man whose work played a vital role in heralding in the twentieth century.

Operated by: Government of Canada
Parks Canada

Contact: J.W. Stephens
Park Superintendent

or: Aynsley MacFarlane,
Interpretation Officer,
Alexander Graham Bell
National Historic Park,
P.O. Box 159,
Baddeck, N.S.
BOE 1BO
295-2069

Hours: July 1 - September 30
9:00 am - 9:00 pm Daily

Remainder of Year
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free

The Victoria County Museum and Archives

Gilbert H. Grosvenor Hall, P.O. Box 430 Baddeck, N.S. BOE 1BO. Tel. 295-3397. Houses a large and varied collection of archival material and artifacts, related to the history of the County. This includes books, photographs, and other written material such as manuscripts. The museum contains numerous domestic articles which would have been found in the home, as well as articles relating to local industries such as farming and fishing.

Contact: Dr. C.M. Bethune, Chairman,
Archives Committee,
Box 77,
Baddeck, N.S.
BOE 1BO
295-2070

or: Donald & Margot MacAulay,
Co-Curators,
P.O. Box 75,
Baddeck, N.S.
BOE 1BO
295-2786 or 295-3231

Hours: Summer Months
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission. Free. Donations Welcome

BAY ST. LAWRENCE

Pioneer School Museum

First school in Bay St. Lawrence.

Operated by: Red Cross

Contact: Alex J. Capstick, President,
Cape Breton Historical Soc.,
P.O. Box 28,
Dingwall, N.S.
BOC 1GO
383-2056

Hours: July and August
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcome.

CAPE NORTH

North Highland Community Museum

Cape North, R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S. BOC 1GO. A collection of artifacts and extensive files of historic information and photographs pertaining to the local area.

Contact: Mrs. Ruth Morrison, President
North Highland Community Organization,
R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S.
BOC 1GO
383-2051

or: Evelyn Courtney,
Secretary-Treasurer,
North Highland Community Organization,
R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S.
BOC 1GO
383-2682

Hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free.

INGONISH

Cabot Archives

In Cabot High School, Neils Harbour. A repository of local history documents, photographs and manuscripts serving the north of Cape Smokey area.

Contact: Fred Williams,
Box 46,
Ingonish, N.S.
BOC 1KO
285-2605

Hours: School Hours
Summer by appointment

Admission: Free

IONA

Nova Scotia Highland Village

A museum devoted to the life of the early Scottish settlers in Nova Scotia. At present, there is a museum building, a house (1875-1900), a carding mill, log cabin, a frame house of slightly older period and a Hebridean stone house or "Tigh Dubh".

Operated by: Nova Scotia Highland
Village Society,
P.O. Box 3,
Iona, N.S.
BOA 1LO
622-2330

Contact: Brian McCormack, Curator
622-2330

or: Rod C. McNeil,
Iona, N.S.
622-2495

Hours: June 15 to September 15
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Admission: Adults $1.00
Children 25¢
Special group rates.

ST. ANNS

Giant MacAskill Museum

St. Ann's, N.S. Exhibits related to the Scottish settlers of the district. Features life of the "Cape Breton Giant", Angus MacAskill.

Operated by: Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts

Contact: Leonard W. Jones,
Executive Director,
P.O. Box 9,
Baddeck, N.S.
BOE 1BO
295-2877

Hours: June 1 to October 15
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

July and August
9:00 am - 8:00 pm Daily

Admission: Charged

YARMOUTH

PUBNICO

La Société Historique Acadienne du Comte de Yarmouth

Historical Society devoted to the preservation of the Acadian heritage in the county. As its headquarters, the group has restored a house opposite the fire station in West Pubnico which has been turned into a museum (and library) with "Le Musee Acadian" as its official title.

Contact: Mrs. Imelda Amirault,
President,
Box 14,
Lower West Pubnico, N.S.
BOW 2CO
762-2661

or: Desire L. D'Eon,
Box 59,
West Pubnico, N.S.
BOW 3SO
762-2966

Hours: June 15 to September 15
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Admission. Free. Donations Welcome.

YARMOUTH

Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia

451 Main St., Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 1G9. 742-5525. Collection of firefighting equipment and machines illustrating the history of firefighting in Nova Scotia, also features temporary and travelling exhibits year round in their National Exhibit Centre.

Operated by: Museum Society and the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact: Bruce Hopkins, Curator

Hours: July and August
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
June to September
Monday to Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
October to May
Monday to Friday
10:00 am - 12 noon
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Special appointments arranged through the curator

Admission: Adults 50¢
Students 25¢
Children under 14 10¢

Yarmouth County Museum (and Research Library

22 Collins Street, Yarmouth, N.S. Postal address P.O. Box 39, Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B1. A general collection relating to the history of Yarmouth County including ship models and ship paintings; period rooms; Research Library and Genealogical information on Yarmouth families.

Operated by: Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact: Mr. Eric Ruff, Curator,
Yarmouth County Museum,
P.O. Box 39,
Yarmouth, N. S.
B5A 4B1
742-5539

Hours: October 1 to October 31
Monday to Saturday
10:00 am - 12 noon
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

November 1 to April 30
Tuesday to Saturday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

May 1 to June 14
Monday to Saturday
10:00 am - 12 noon
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

June 15 to September 30
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Additional Hours (July & Aug.)
Sun., Mon., & Tues.
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Or by special appointment through the curator.

Admission: Adults $1.00
Students 50¢
Children under 14 - 25¢
Family maximum $2.50

Hours and Fees may be subject to change.

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